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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN REACTION TO CYPRUS FIGHTING

1. FIGHTING ON CYPRUS CONTINUED OVER WEEKEND TO BE FRONTPAGE NEWS IN CAIRO PRESS, CEDING HEADLINES ONLY TO SADAT-HUSAIN COMMUNIQUE AND HAWADETH INTERVIEW. REPORTAGE IS TAKEN FROM WIRE SERVICE ACCOUNTS. COMMENTARY CONTINUES PRO MAKARIOS. AHAM EDITORIAL JULY 19 STATED UN HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO SETTLE CRISIS.

2. JULY 22 NEWSPAPERS CARRY STATEMENT BY FM FAHMI IN WHICH HE REPORTEDLY SAID EGYPT SUPPORTS UNSC RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS. RESOLUTION IS CONSONANT WITH PREVIOUS GOE STATEMENT, HE ADDED, SINCE BOTH STRESS THAT ALL PARTIES SHOULD ENDEAVOR PRESERVE INDEPENDENCE, UNITY, AND STABILITY OF CYPRUS, AND SHOULD WORK TO PREVENT FOREIGN INTERVENTION; ALL CONCERNED PARTIES SHOULD EXERCISE SELF RESTRAINT. THE MINISTER IS FURTHER QUOTED AS SAYING CYPRIOT QUESTION IS CONCERN OF ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE PARTICULARLY IN OON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES.

3. FAHMI WENT ON TO LAUD MAKARIOS'S ROLE WITHIN NON-ALIGNED GROUP AND REITERATED THAT GOE STRONGLY DEMANDS THAT SECURITY AND SAFETY OF CYPRIOT PEOPLE BE MAINTAINED. REPORTEDLY FAHMI UNCLASSIFIED

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